

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/733,390	<b>Applicant(s)</b> OKABE ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Sophia S. Chen	<b>Art Unit</b> 2852	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Sophia S. Chen. (3) Hiroyuki Niwa.  
 (2) Jacob A. Doughty. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 02 November 2004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: a cartridge was presented to show the "common surface" or "co-planar".

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12, 15, 16, 19, and 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Takahashi et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Amended Claims 1 and 19 overcome the prior art of record (esp. Takahashi et al.). The examiner will further study Takahashi et al. to decide whether or not this reference teaches "common surface" or "co-planar". The examiner needs to do further search for claim 22.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

  
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 Examiner's signature, if required